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Deer Mr.

General Smith has asked me to reply to your latter of 20 October 1952.

A review of the facts in your case geven's that your resignation has been accepted without prejudice. That is, it has been responsible facts your resords ellew that you are suitable for respections for employment with the Agency at a more favorable future data. The acceptance of your resignation is no reflection on your character, loyalty, socurity or general competence. As you are aware, acceptance of an individual requires, among other hings, a combination of the factors of special requirements and of timing. Since this component, the Agency has no alternative to accepting your resignation.

I note with pleasure your motivation in seeking service with an agency concerned with special responsibilities for the security of this country and comment your attitude, is indicated above, present acceptance of your resignation is no obstacle to a future reconsideration of your employment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Viery totally yours.

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